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NEKOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEKOMA, NORTH DAKOTA



Dedication



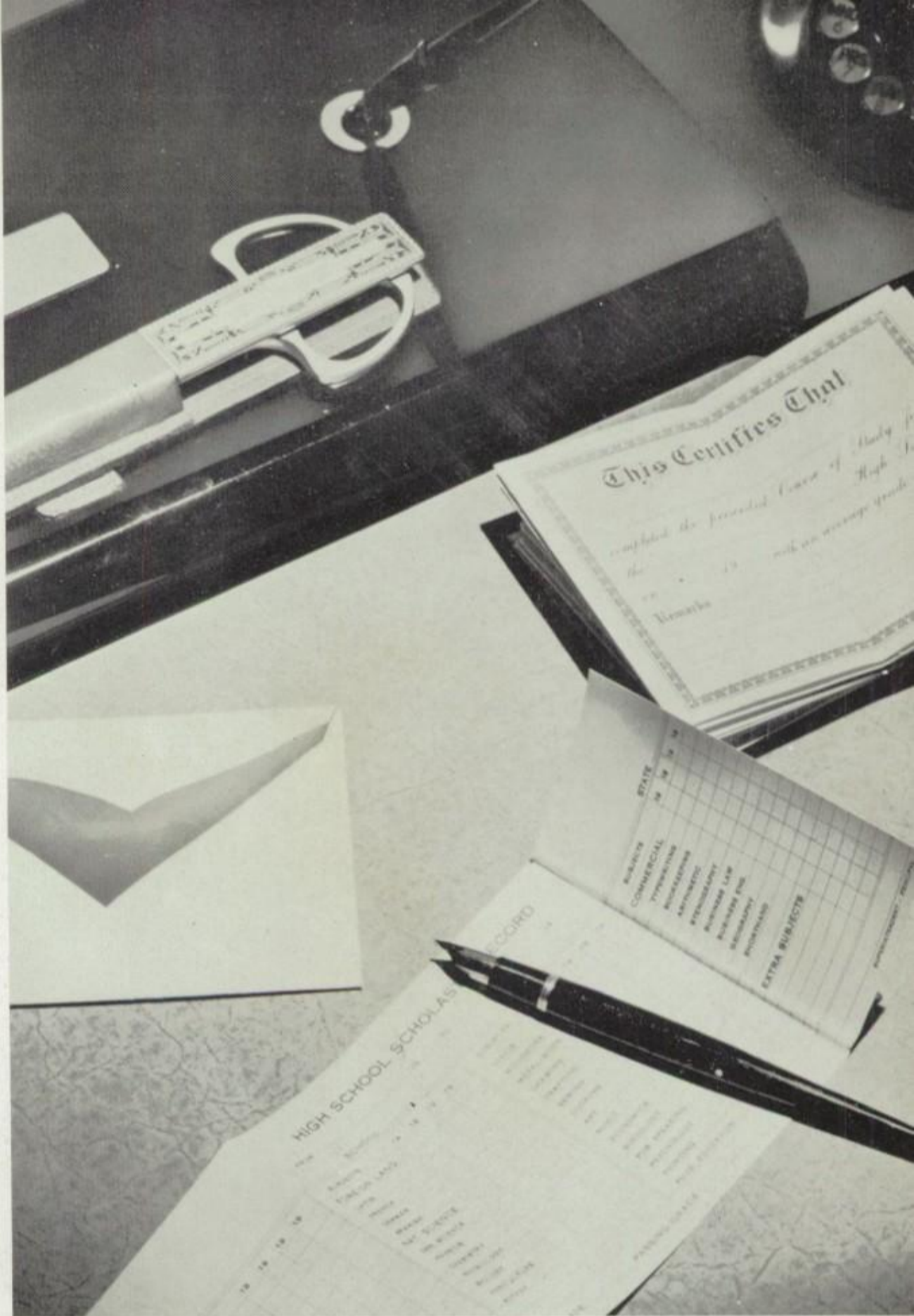
We, the students of Nekoma High School, wish to express our appreciation to Mr. P. C. Parker, the first teacher of NHS, for all he did for our school. He taught here from 1906 to 1909 and then went away to complete his education. In 1915 he returned and worked tirelessly until 1945 to make this school what it is today and to help shape the character of the young people under his instruction.

During his years as superintendent and teacher, the high standards of NHS were established.

His resignation did not mark the end of his interest in young people. He has remained genuinely concerned in the success of his former pupils, their children, and, indeed, all youth.

His interests are not limited to youth and education alone, for he has been active in both community affairs and local government.

With admiration and respect we dedicate this, our first annual, to Mr. P. C. Parker.

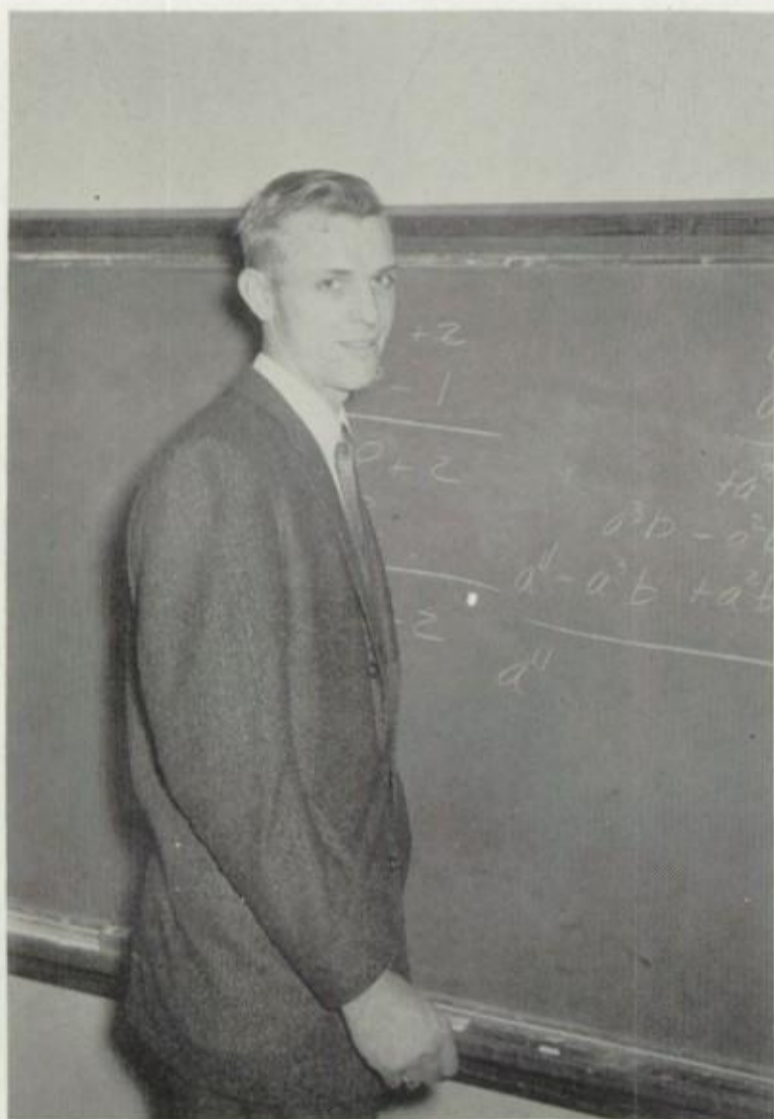


Administration





George Olson, B.A., Superintendent
Concordia College, Major: Social Studies



Kenneth Helling, B.S.
Principal and Coach
Concordia, Mayville STC
Major: Mathematics



Mrs. Mary Chapieski, B.A.
Jamestown College
Major: English

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Mr. Birney Dahle, Mr. Tony Leibersbach, Mr. Charles Parker,
Mr. Victor Lorenz and Mr. Bernard Mann

COOKS

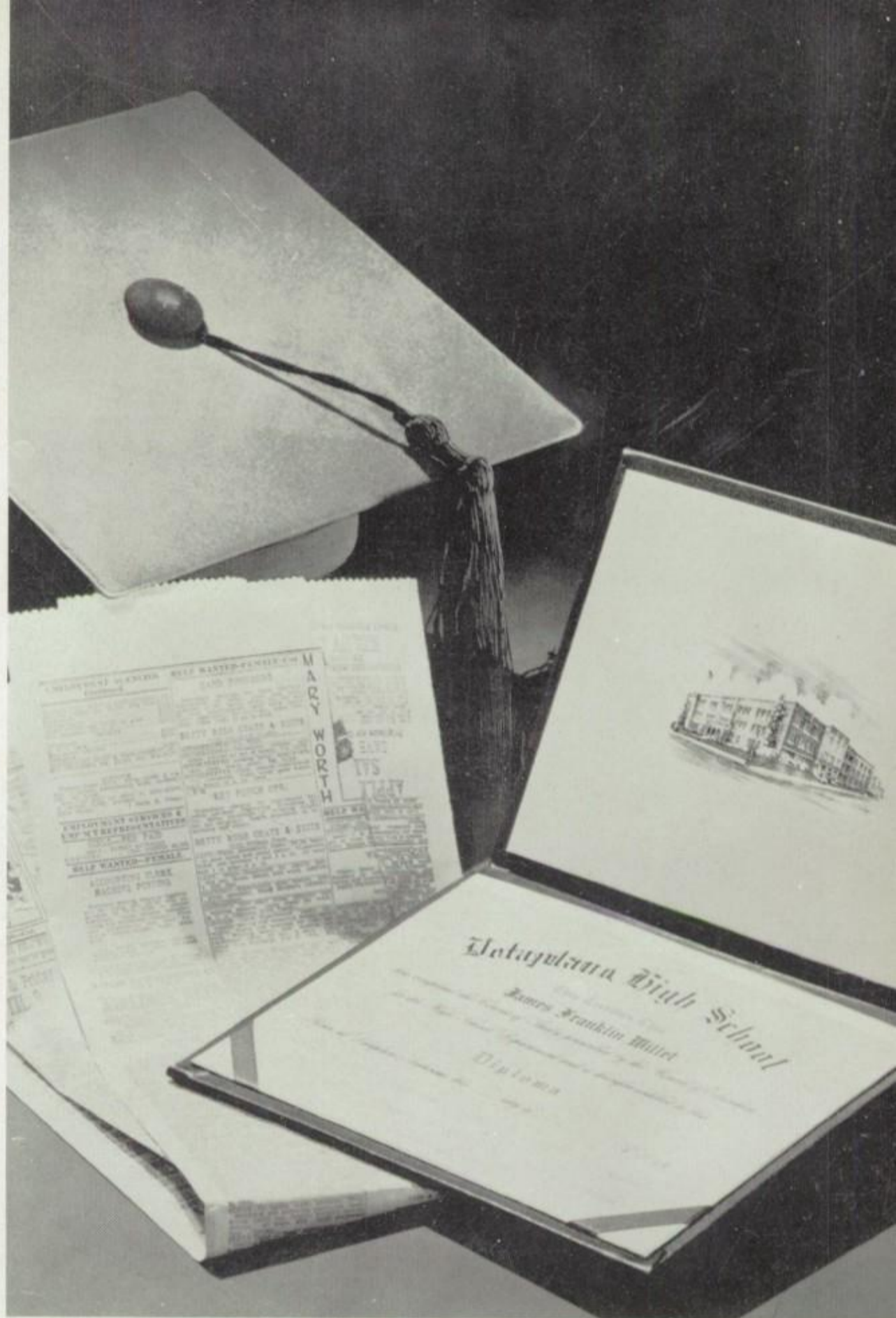
JANITOR



Mrs. Birney Dahle and
Mrs. Louis Wilhelmi



Mr. Louis Wilhelmi



Seniors





Valedictorian



Salutatorian



RUTH MEDALEN
"A charming encyclopedia of information."

Paper Co-editor 3,4; Annual Co-editor 4; Band 1,2,3; Pep Club Secretary 2, Treasurer 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Student Association Vice President 2; Class Secretary-treasurer 2; One-act Plays 1,3,4; Three-act Play 3.

SHIRLEY MCDANIEL
"To know her is to like her, and she is well-known."

Pep Club Secretary 3; Student Association President 3; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Co-editor 4; Paper Co-editor 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Three-act Plays 1,3; One-act Plays 1,2,3,4.



JERRY LORENZ
"If study were the only cause of death, I'd live forever."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Association President 2, Treasurer 4; Band 1,2,3; Class President 1,3, Vice President 2; Annual Co-editor 4; Paper Business Manager 3,4; Three-act Plays 1,3; One-act Plays 1,2,3.



HAROLD BERG
"He looks wise; pray correct the error."

Basketball 1; Annual Business Manager 4; Class President 4; Band 1,2,3; Paper Staff 3,4; One-act Play 4.



JOYCE MUTCHER
"Sweet personality, full of rascality."

Grand Forks Central High School 1; Glee Club 2; One-act Play 4.

MOTTO

Life is a picture;
paint it well.



RONNIE HOWITZ
"He won't live long-
- single."

Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Annual Photographer
4; Band 3; Three-act
Play 3; One-act Play
4.

ORRIS GJESDAL
"Laugh and I will
laugh with you; stu-
dy and you study
alone."

Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Sports Editor 3,4;
Annual Photographer
4; Band 1,2,3; Class
Vice President 2;
Three-act Plays 1,3;
One-act Plays 2,4.



FLOWER

White Tea Rose



LLOYD DUERR
"You go your way and
I'll go that way too."

Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Class Secretary-trea-
surer 1,2.

LUANNE MELLAND
"Full of fun, mis-
chief too, doing
things she shouldn't
do."

Fairdale High School
1; Cheerleader 3,4;
Class President 2,
Secretary 3, Vice
President 4; Annual
Typist 4; Glee Club
2; Paper Columnist 3;
Three-act Plays 2,3;
One-act Plays 2,3,4.





Queen



PHYLLIS LEE

"Her heart is like a moon. There's a man in it."

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3; Pep Club
President 2; Annual
Typist 4; Glee Club
1,2; Grade News Ed-
itor 3, 4; Student
Association Secretary
4; Class Vice Pres-
ident 3, Treasurer
4; One-act Play 1;
Three-act Play 3.



DARREL MOOS

"I want to be bash-
ful, but the girls
won't let me."

Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Class Secretary 4;
Band 1,2,3; Annual
Assistant Business
Manager 4.



COLORS

Royal Blue and Pearl Grey



LYNN MELLAND

"High school days
are filled with de-
light, but they can't
compare with high
school nights."

Annual Assistant
Business Manager 4;
Sports Editor 3,4;
Three-act Play 2;
Basketball 1,2.



CURTIS MYHRE

"Dangerous after
midnight."

Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3; Class
Vice President 2;
One-act Plays 3,4.



What a mess! Senior honor students, Shirley McDaniel and Ruth Medalen, have gleefully reached the last book in their 12 years of studies.



Senior Class Officers

Darrel Moos, Secretary; Harold Berg, President; Luanne Melland, Vice President; and Phyllis Lee, Treasurer.

The thirteen seniors found good times instead of bad luck in their high school years.

Taking part in the plays and working in the booths at their annual carnival occupied part of their time during each of their four years.

Highlighting their freshman year was initiation. Some of the famous and the not so famous personalities represented were Elvis Presley, Miss America, Hoopy Hannah, and Gunnysack Gertie.

In their sophomore year they satisfied their injured ego by initiating the freshmen.

As juniors they produced their class play, "This Ghost Business," and sold magazines to raise money for their senior trip. They also published their prize winning school paper.

This year the seniors published Nekoma's first annual in addition to publishing the school paper. They raised more money for the class trip by sponsoring a dance. They also planned graduation and the post-graduation trip.

All in all, they are the happy, lucky thirteen!



Juniors





DONALD MANN
"He is of calm and happy nature."

Class President 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; One-act Play 1; Three-act Play 1; Annual Artist 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Paper Illustrator 2, 3; Student Association Vice President 2, 3.

PAULETTE DAHLGREN
"To worry little and study less is her idea of happiness."

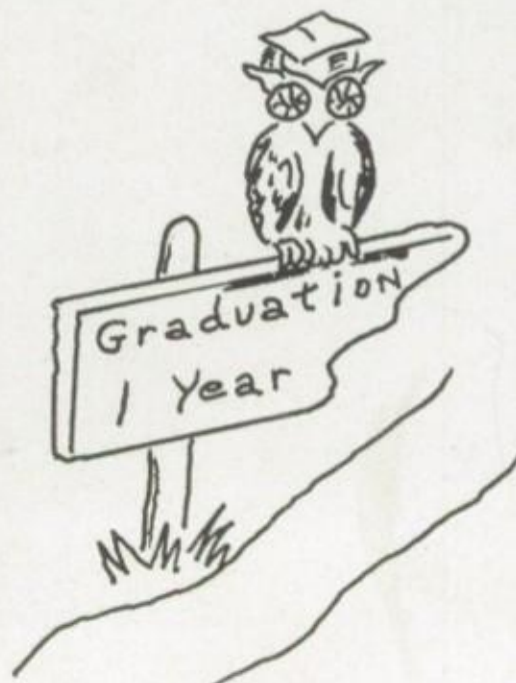
Band 1, 2; Pep Club Vice President 1, Secretary 3; One-act Play 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3.

VICKIE LORENZ
"Fashionability plus Personality."

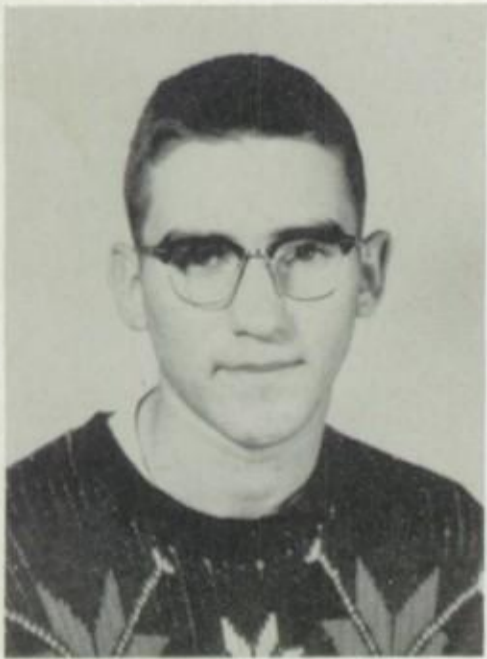
Pep Club Vice President 1, President 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Student Association Secretary 2; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Paper Columnist 2, 3; One-act Plays 1, 3.

TOM PARKER
"He is a man of cheerful yesterdays and confident to-morrows."

Band 1, 2; One-act Play 1; Student Association President 3; Student Manager 1, 2, 3.



*Mr. Jim
Heis*



DONALD KROM
"Study? I'd rather
argue."

Band 1; One-act
Play 1; Basketball
1.

Clifford Erickson



CAROL THRONSEDT
"Life is just a
day, but Oh! last
night!"

Annual Artist 3;
One-act Play 1;
Glee Club 1,2.



Junior Class Officers
Donald Mann, President; Paulette
Dahlgren, Secretary-Treasurer;
and Diane Lenz, Vice President.



DIANE LENZ
"La-de-da, Oh boy!"

Class Vice Pres-
ident 1,2,3; Glee
Club 1,2; One-act
Play 1; Three-act
Play 2.



Sophomores





Carol Gjesdal

*Mrs Ronald
Horvitz*



Fred Gjesdal



Galen Bredeson



Kenny Lee

Mrs Norman Hoffman



Cheryl Liebersbach



Jana Dick

*Mrs Mel
Davidson*



Bonnie Slaybaugh

Her Seal



Richard Duerr



Sophomore Class Officers
Galen Bredeson, secretary-treasurer; Carol Gjesdal, president; and Cheryl Liebersbach, vice president



Freshmen

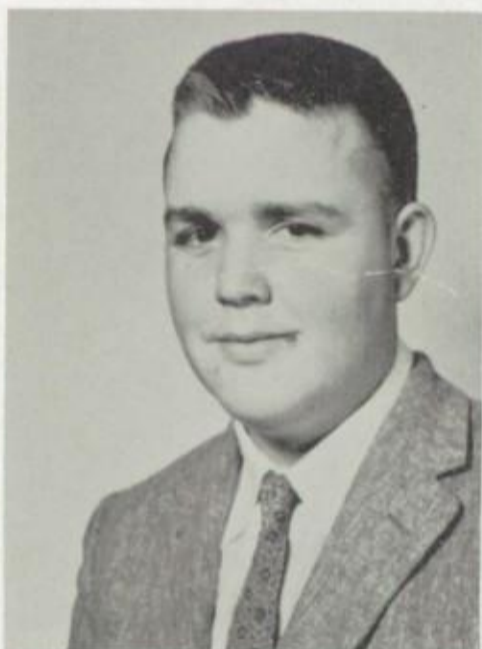




Westly Parker



Johnny Howitz



Earl Moen



Robert Duerr



Jimmy Duerr



Terry Lenz



Douglas Wilhelmi

*Mrs. Irene
Lanz*



Mary Ann Petri



Freshman Class Officers

Mary Ann Petri, secretary; Westly Parker, president; Johnny Howitz, treasurer; and Douglas Wilhelmi, vice president



Grades





Mrs. Ervin Jacobson
First and Second Grade Teacher

1st GRADE



Gayle Fischer



Jimmy Marcotte



Martha Liebersbach



Norman Skaug



Curtis Heck



Judy Petri



Mark Medalen



Bruce Stein



Debbie Sundberg



Donald Skjervheim



Audrey Liebersbach



Douglas Heck



Vicki Melland



Joseph Denault



Joan Stamm



Roger Thronsedt



Diane Liebersbach

Not Pictured
Becky Krom



Linda Moen

2nd GRADE



Mrs. Harvey Johnston
Third, fourth, and fifth grade teacher

3rd GRADE



Robert Krom



Margaret Mann



Dick Wilhelmi



Marlys Wilhelmi



Chuck Petri



Richard Coye



Carol Marcotte



Mike Lorenz



Clair Moen



Becky Fischer



Tom Heck



Jean Krom



Edith Medalen

4th GRADE



Robert Wilhelmi



Larry Mann



Nancy Hamann



Dennis Howitz



Ronnie Lenz



Barbara Petri



Linda Marcotte



Tom Lorenz



Jerry Mann



Nancy Lee



Gwen Stamm

5th GRADE



Lloyd Petri



Enid Berggren



Jerry Krom



Luella Medalen



Ronnie Fischer



Patty Slaybaugh



Paul Liebersbach



Gregory Heck



Jane Egge

6th GRADE



Mrs. Kenneth Helling
Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Teacher

*Mrs. Earl
McGregor*



Sharlene Liebersbach



Keith Mann



Penny Howitz



Richard Sundberg



Larry Petri



Marlys Joachim

7th

GRADE



Arden Berggren



Marjorie Parker



Evelyn Denault



Angela Melland



Gary Dick



Mary Skaug



Bobby Medalen



Grace Petri



Ricky Lenz



Raymond Denault



Carol Stamm



Billy Gjesdal

8th GRADE



Roger Melland



Alice Medalen



Jerry Hamann



Norma Moen



Duane Moos



Barbara Johnston



Terry Stein

FLOWER

White Rose

COLORS

Navy Blue and White

MOTTO

"If we never try, we shall never succeed."



Sports



YEA TROJANS



Curt
Myhre



Jerry
Lorenz



Orris
Gjesdal



Ronnie
Howitz



Donald
Mann



Darrel
Moos

Nekoma 42 -- Langdon 67

Nekoma 53 -- St. Alphonsus 67

Nekoma 51 -- Fairdale 50

Nekoma 38 -- Milton 68

Nekoma 62 -- Osnabrock 33

Nekoma 63 -- Brocket 66

Nekoma 54 -- Hampden 44

Nekoma 62 -- Edinburg 58

Nekoma 37 -- Michigan 58

Nekoma 55 -- Fairdale 50

Nekoma 59 -- Edmore 78

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Nekoma 44 -- Langdon 74

Nekoma 65 -- Crystal 59

Nekoma 38 -- Milton 61

Nekoma 52 -- Alsen 40

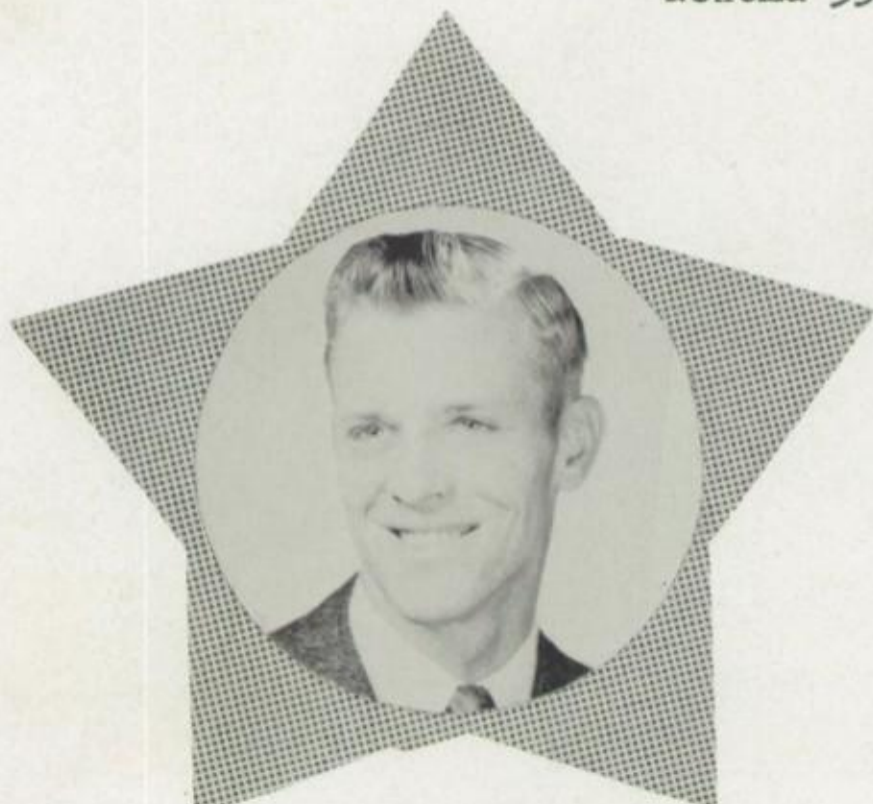
Nekoma 81 -- Osnabrock 41

Nekoma 51 -- Michigan 66

Nekoma 62 -- Edinburg 52

Nekoma 56 -- Lawton 72

Conference Standing -- 3



Coach Kenneth Helling



Senior lettermen, Jerry Lorenz, Curtis Myhre, Orris Gjesdal and Darrel Moos, admire the trophy collection. Senior letterman, Ron Howitz, is not pictured.



Co-captains Curtis Myhre and Darrel Moos inspect their team's additions to the collection of trophies.

Curtis holds the trophy which the team earned by a 64 per cent free throw average at the Cavalier County tournament.

Darrel is holding the sportsmanship certificate from the same tournament.

The team was also awarded a third place trophy at the 1959 Brocket holiday tournament.

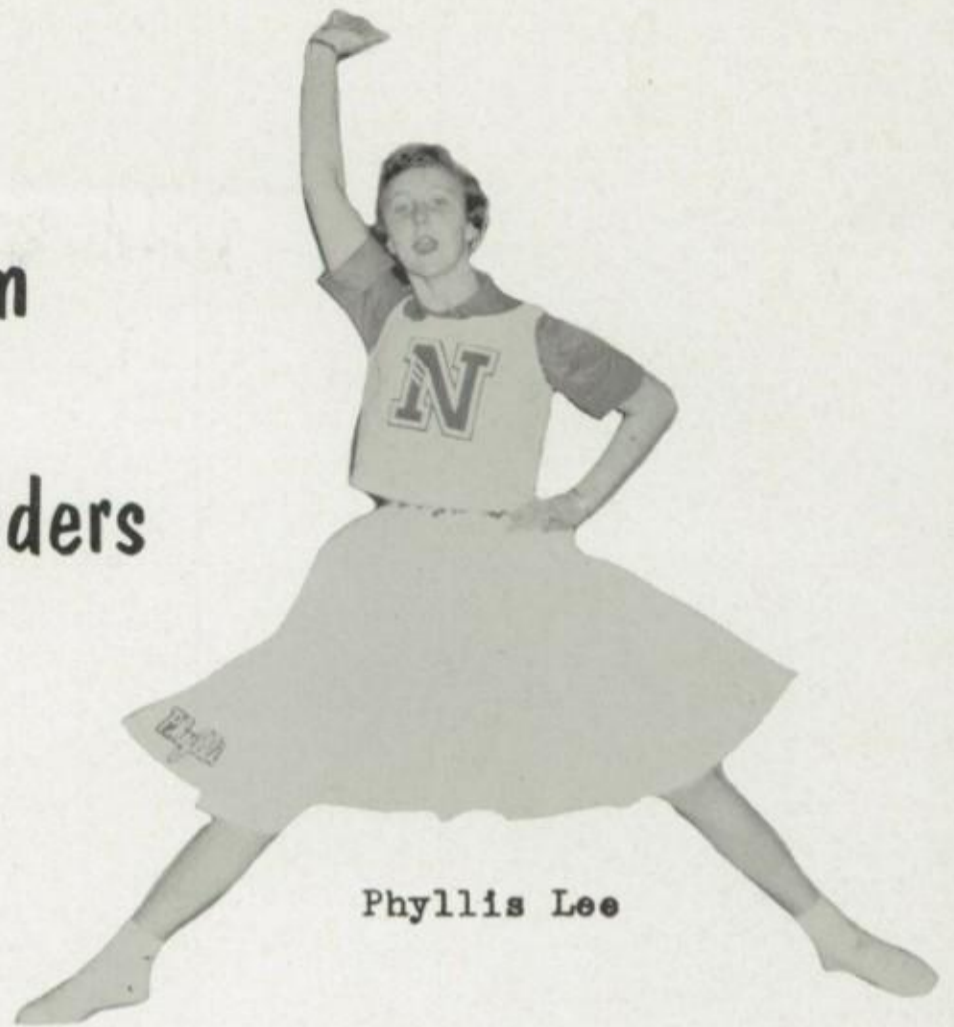


Front row: Jerry Lorenz, Terry Lenz, John Howitz, Doug Wilhelmi, Kenny Lee and Wes Parker. Back row: Student Manager Tom Parker, Orris Gjesdal, Curt Myhre, Darrel Moos, Galen Bredeson, Earl Moen and Coach Kenneth Helling. Not pictured, Ron Howitz.

Trojan Cheerleaders



Luanne Melland



Phyllis Lee



Paulette Dahlgren



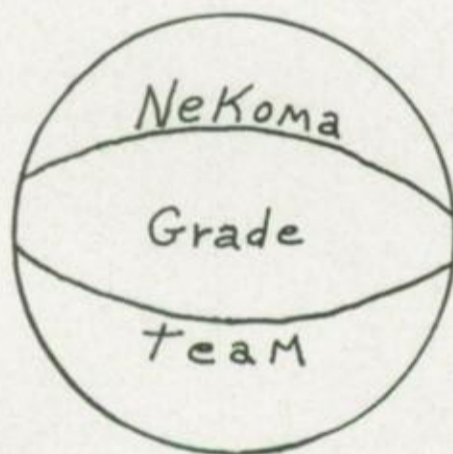
Vickie Lorenz



Carol Gjesdal



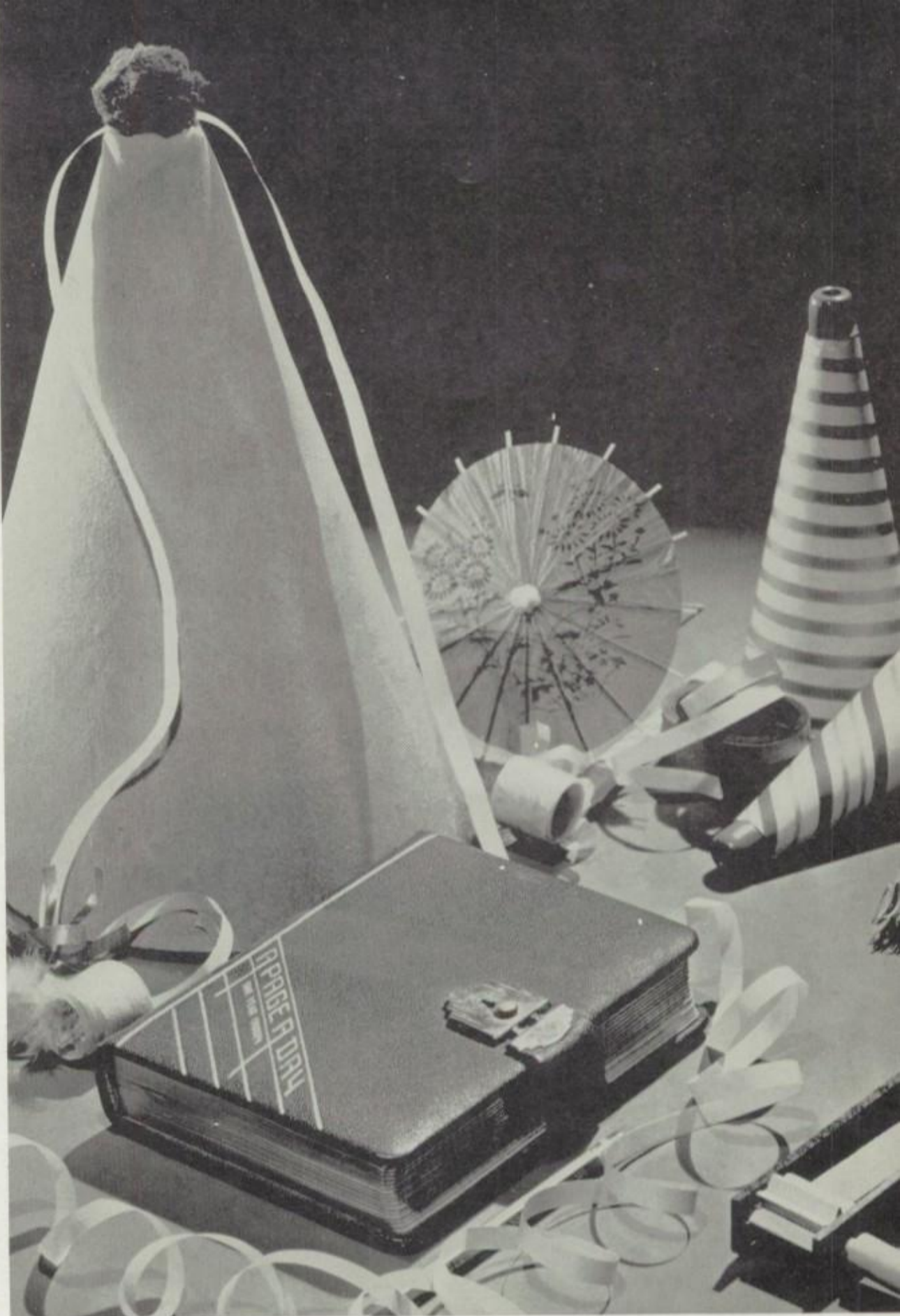
Front row: Ricky Lenz, Billy Gjesdal, Paul Liebersbach, Jerry Krom, Bob Wilhelmi, Dennis Howitz and Tom Heck. Back row: Gary Dick, Keith Mann, Richard Sundberg, Larry Petri, Terry Stein, Greg Heck and Lloyd Petri.



Barbara Johnston and Marjorie Parker



Carol Stamm and Mary Skaug



Activities



NEWSPAPER

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Standing: Jerry Lorenz, business manager; Shirley McDaniel, Ruth Medalen, co-editors; Carol Gjesdal, Vickie Lorenz, columnists; Harold Berg, machine operator; Orris Gjesdal, Lynn Melland, sports editors. Seated: Donald Mann, illustrator; Phyllis Lee, grade editor.

Work



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Under the expert guidance of co-editors Shirley McDaniel and Ruth Medalen, the Nekoma Trojan won the Northern Interscholastic Press Association trophy for the best mimeographed paper in division II for 1959.

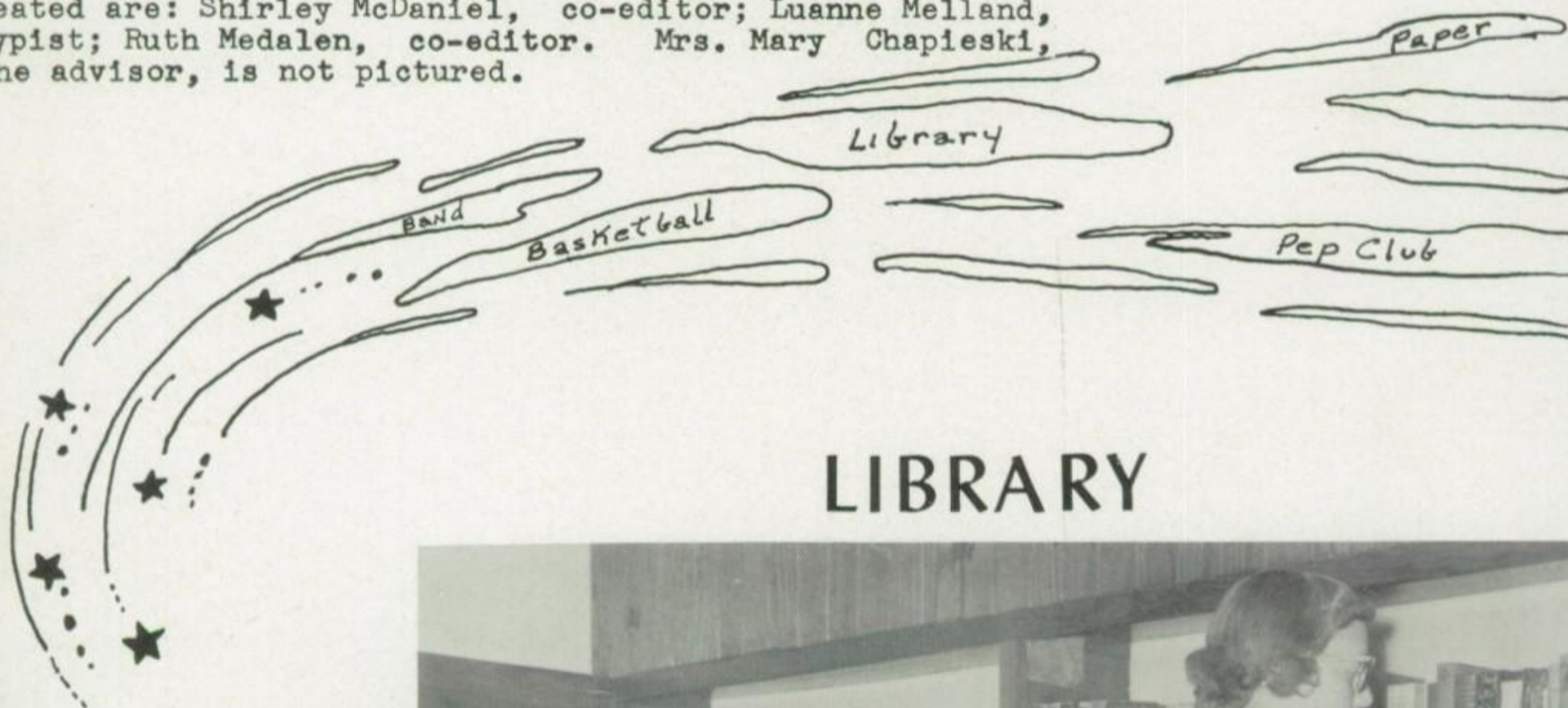
The Nekoma Trojan is published every six weeks by a staff elected every year by the student body.





ANNUAL STAFF

Pioneers as far as the Nekoma annual is concerned, this staff published the Trojan of 1960, Nekoma High School's first annual. Standing are: Donald Mann, illustrator; Carol Thronsedt, assistant illustrator; Phyllis Lee, typist; Orris Gjesdal, photographer; Lynn Melland, assistant business manager; Harold Berg, business manager; Darrel Moos, assistant business manager; Jerry Lorenz, co-editor. Seated are: Shirley McDaniel, co-editor; Luanne Melland, typist; Ruth Medalen, co-editor. Mrs. Mary Chapieski, the advisor, is not pictured.



LIBRARY

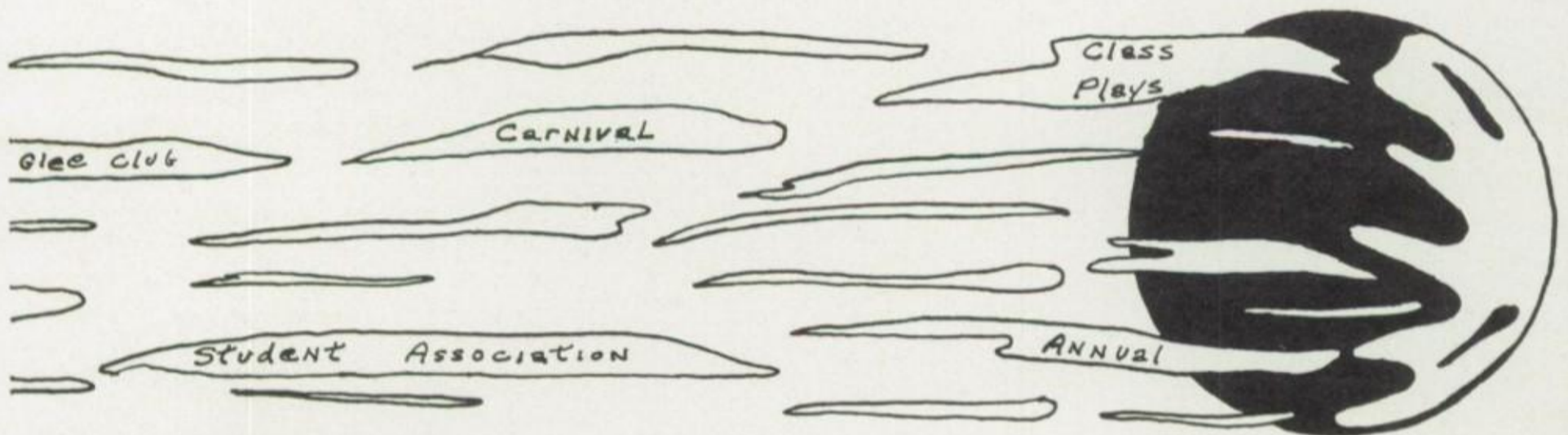
Librarians Bonnie Slaybaugh, Cheryl Liebersbach, Carol Gjesdal and Jana Dick donate at least one period of school time a day to checking books in and out and putting them in their proper places on the shelves.



PEP CLUB



Supervising the selling of pop and candy at games and arranging rides for the Trojan cheering section to out-of-town games are the duties of the pep club officers. Carol Gjesdal is vice president; Vickie Lorenz, president; Ruth Medalen, treasurer; and Paulette Dahlgren, secretary.



STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Money raising and social activity are the main aims of the student association which includes the entire student body.

With money made at the annual carnival, which the association manages, the SA finances school parties, purchases at least one large item of school equipment each year and generously donates to the basketball and paper funds.

Tom Parker is president of the student association. Other officers are Donald Mann, vice president; Phyllis Lee, secretary; and Jerry Lorenz, treasurer.



Hail to our high superiors!

Who? Me??



Interesting, Tom?



I walk alone



Aren't they sweet!



I'm coming!



Look out below!



A peaceful moment



Work fascinates us!



Huh?



It's all in fun



What'cha doin'?



NHS, here we come!



Real hillbillies!



The Three Stooges



Get it!



Look who's wipin'!



Careful!



Gooooo!



Sooo big!



Hold your breath!



My, so attentive!

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Drs. Kaluzniak and Trudeau, Langdon

I see by
The Trojan...



....These are the
places to shop



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